

# 129 industrial grps to invest ₹2K cr in Kashi

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**Varanasi:** Ahead of Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit (UPGIS)- 2023 scheduled to be held from February 10 to 12 in Lucknow, around 129 industrial groups have shown interest for investing Rs 2,182.24 crore against the target of Rs 4,000 crore investment in micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector in Varanasi.

In view of the same, the industries department has intensified efforts to ensure that these proposals for investment are getting materialised as it will generate direct and indirect employment for 11,784 people, although arranging land for establishment of new industries in the district is still proving to be a tough task for it.

Regarding the investment for Varanasi, joint commissioner industries Umesh Kumar Singh said, "Before the forthcoming UPGIS-2023 we have received interests from 129 industrial groups to invest Rs 2,182.24 crore in Varanasi."